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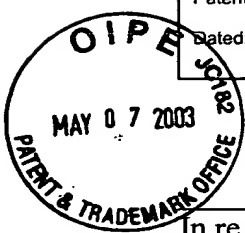
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In re Patent Application of:
Paul R. Heaton, et al

Application No.: 09/890,289

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For: ANTIOXIDANT COMPOSITIONS AND
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Amendment (7 pages)
2. Supplemental Application Data Sheet (4 pages)
3. Submission of Priority Documents (2 pages)
4. Priority Documents (3)
5. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 09908703.

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

Country	Application No.	Date
Great Britain	9928549.6	12/02/1999
Great Britain	9902051.3	01/29/1999
Great Britain	0018769.0	07/31/2000

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application is filed herewith.

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